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SUBJECT: INDIA SIGNS IRON ORE EXPORTING NATIONS AGREEMENT

1. ON JULY 4 INDIA SIGNED AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES, THEREBY BECOMING FIFTH COUNTRY TO JOIN GROUP. ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC TIMES HERE, AUSTRALIA AND TUNISIA ARE SCHEDULED TO SIGN AGREEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE, WHICH WOULD CAUSE ASSOCIATION TO COME FORMALLY INTO EXISTENCE. FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD THIS OCTOBER.

2. AT SIGNING CEREMONY INDIAN COMMERCE MINISTER CHATTOPADHYAYA REPORTEDLY STATED THAT ASSOCIATION WAS NEITHER A CARTEL OF IRON ORE PRODUCING NATIONS NOR A STEP TOWARDS IT. HE SAID ASSOCIATION UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE BETTER COORDINATION OF POLICIES REGARDING

TRADE IN IRON ORE AND TO EMPHASIZE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION,  
ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD BE PLACE FOR BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN  
IRON ORE PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES.SAXBE

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